



# MORGAN COUNTY GUN CLUB

February 9, 2019

Happy New Year!

2019 is here!! Yearly news-letter time. Hope everyone is handling the cold, windy days. I've shot a couple of times since the club championship, but most weekends haven't been very nice.

We still are open on Saturdays from noon till whenever. *Weather permitting* the guys still shoot practice. If you question whether anyone will be at the club on Saturday, you can call me at 740-962-4701 or Larry at 740-516-0742. Winter weather does make the final decision.

The following Club members that shoot ATA registered events were recognized at the Ohio State Shoot last June earning a place on the 2018 State Team. Dean Townsend from Summerset, Sub-Veteran; Richard Zombek, from Columbus, Men's Open; and Peggy Wise, Lady II Captain. These same individuals also earned 2019 all-state honors and will be recognized at this year's Ohio State Shoot. To qualify a person must shoot a required number of singles, handicap, and doubles targets each year. Also, during the 2018 Ohio State Shoot Singles Championship, Richard Zombek won the Director's Cup breaking 198 out of 200 bringing the traveling trophy home to Morgan County Gun Club. The trophy is at the gun club displayed above the fireplace until June.

## **I've scheduled ATA registered shoots this year, which have been approved:**

Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday, April 20 <sup>st</sup>	OSTA Knife Shoot
Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Wise Honor Shoot
Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Champion of Champion
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Shoot Warm-Up
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	State Shoot Warm-Up & Youth Trophy Shoot

**(2) Non-Registered 100-Bird events have been scheduled:**

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Mandatory entry fee \$25 will be charged which includes a \$5 purse.

25 targets from 16 yards - 25 targets from 20 yards

25 targets from 22 yards - 25 targets from ATA yardage or 23 yard minimum

We will have flyers printed for all Registered and Non-Registered Shoots. If you're not on our automated list, the info to join is at the bottom of this letter. The flyer will also be on our website.

We had really good attendance for last year's registered shoots. The youth kids and their parents helped score and kept traps full of targets, which was a big help. A few of the kids participated getting extra practice before heading to the State Shoot. The Morgan County Youth Trapshooters (ages 9 thru 18) are sponsored by the club and have their practice sessions and meetings at the club.

**Dates club will be closed on Saturdays (subject to change)**

May 18	SE Zone Shoot – Marietta
June 1	Buckeye Classic – Marengo
June 22	Ohio State Shoot
August 17	Cardinal Classic – Marengo

The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Hunters Sight-in will be Saturday & Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1st (weekend before deer season).

If you are interested in purchasing a fob, the cost is \$10. Get with Larry to be instructed on the steps required to open up the club house & storage building, setup the trap machine, and lock up.

Our website is [www.morgancountygunclub.com](http://www.morgancountygunclub.com). If you are interested in having updates sent to you automatically, please visit the club's webpage. Click on "Contact Us" located at the top of the page. Next, fill out the form with: "Your Name", "Email Address", in the "Subject Line" type "Club Update" and in the Message field type "Add Me". Upon completing the form please press "Send" to submit your request.

Last but not to be forgotten!

**2019 membership dues \$40 due April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

That's it for now. Hope to see you soon. Call anytime if you have a question.

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